



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5613

LCO No. 2117

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

***AN ACT CONCERNING BOATING NOISE AND GASOLINE SOLD AT
MARINAS AND BOATING FACILITIES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (m) of section 15-129 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

4 (m) Any person who violates any provision of subsection (a) of this
5 section shall have committed an infraction. Any person who violates
6 the provisions of any other subsection of this section [or who fails to
7 comply with a request or direction of an officer made pursuant to
8 subsection (e) of this section] shall be fined not less than one hundred
9 dollars nor more than five hundred dollars. Any person who fails to
10 comply with a request or direction of an officer made pursuant to
11 subsection (e) of this section shall be fined not less than five hundred
12 fifty dollars nor more than seven hundred fifty dollars.

13 Sec. 2. Section 22a-450a of the general statutes, as amended by
14 section 1 of public act 03-122, is amended by adding subsection (e) as
15 follows (*Effective from passage*):

16 (NEW) (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, any
17 marina or recreational or commercial boating facility may sell or
18 provide gasoline that contains MTBE for use by watercraft, including,
19 but not limited to, a boat, ship, vessel, barge or other floating craft,
20 provided such gasoline was purchased and stored on site by the
21 subject marina or boating facility prior to January 1, 2004.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To increase the fine for failure to submit to a motorboat noise test or to correct a motorboat noise violation and to allow marinas and boating facilities to sell gasoline containing MTBE, provided such gasoline was purchased and stored on site prior to January 1, 2004.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]